One honourable member suggested that the manufacture of salt should be undertaken by Government. In that case, all the business of the merchants in this country will also be recommended by others to be run by Government. In that case, we merchants will have to go away to some other country for carrying on our trade. There will be nothing for the merchants to do in this country.

President : That is not the object of of this Government

Mr. Abdul Tayeb Sheikh Kaderbhoy ; I only wish to draw the attention ot Government how far similar suggestions could be made with advantage.

Legislative Business.

President : The House will now proceed to the discussion of the Legislative Business in the Agenda.

THE TRAVANCORE GENERAL CLAUSES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore General Clauses Regulation (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken into consideration.

This Bill seeks to effect certain changes more or less formal in the designations of the law officers and the chief Medical officer of the State. It will be noticed from the Bill that the "Head Sirkar Vakil" is proposed to be designated hereafter as "Advocate General," and the "Assistant Head Sirkar Vakil" and Sirkar Vakils as "Government Pleaders" ; and, the chief Medical officer who is now designated as "Darbar Physician" is proposed to be designated hereafter as "Surgeon General". I am sure that the honourable members will notice that these changes in designation are in consonance with the designations adopted in sister Provinces. In regard to the "Advocate General" particularly the predecessor of this House has passed a measure to convert the "Vakils" into "Advocates." It is only in the fitness of things that when 'Vakils' come 'Advocates,' the Head Sirkar Vakil should become the Advocate General". In this connection I wish to draw the attention of the honourable members to the time, when this change will come into operation. The operation clause lays down that the measure shall come into force on such date as 'Our Government' may appoint in that behalf by Notification. The idea is that these changes should take effect immediately after the Vakils become 'Advocates' by the Bar Council Regulation being put inte operation. This Bill which is a purely non-controversial measure will I trust be accepted by the House.

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I second it.

President: Moved and seconded that the Travancore General Clauses Regulation (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken up for consideration.

The motion was carried.

The House will now proceed to consider the Bill, clause by clause.

Clause 1.

The question that Clause 1 of the Bill do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Clause 2.

The question that Clause 2 do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Peamble.

The question that the Preamble do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The preamble was added to the Bill.

Title.

The question that the Title do stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

The Title was added to the Bill.

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, I move that the Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPALITY BILL.

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I move that the House do agree to the motion of the Assembly that the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both the Chambers. The honourable members will remember the message from the Assembly read this morning by the Secretary that the Assembly has recommended that this Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of both the Chambers. I have no doubt that this House will agree to that recommendation.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

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